

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

ALPER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11  
Case No. 07-12148 (BRL)

RAY AND CATHY FLAKE,

Appellants,

-against-

ALPER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,

Appellee.

District Court  
Case No. 08-cv-02489-CM

HARRY HOLT, et al.,

Appellants,

-against-

ALPER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,

Appellee.

District Court  
Case No. 08-cv-03344-CM

JON AND CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG,

Appellants,

-against-

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Case No. 08-cv-03625-CM

DONALD ADKINS, et al.,

Appellants,

-against-

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Case No. 08-cv-\_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

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Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, I, Jessica L. Fink ("Movant"), a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of

Applicant's Name: Andrew M. Leblanc ("Admittee")  
Firm Name: Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & M<sup>c</sup>Cloy LLP  
Address: 1850 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100  
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Phone Number: (202) 835-7574  
Fax Number: (202) 263-7574

Admittee is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia and the State of Maine. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Admittee in any State or Federal court.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 6, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



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Jessica L. Fink (JF 6399)  
MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & M<sup>c</sup>CLOY LLP  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JESSICA L. FINK IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

Jessica L. Fink, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & M<sup>c</sup>Cloy, LLP, counsel for Alper Holdings USA, Inc. in the above-captioned cases. I am familiar with the proceedings in these cases. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Alper Holdings USA, Inc.'s motion to admit Andrew M. Leblanc as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Alper Holdings USA, Inc. in these matters.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 2001. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known Andrew M. Leblanc since 2006.

4. Andrew M. Leblanc is a partner at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & M<sup>c</sup>Cloy LLP in Washington, D.C.

5. I have found Andrew M. Leblanc to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

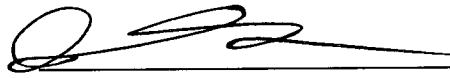
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Andrew M. Leblanc *pro hac vice*.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Andrew M. Leblanc, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.


Wherefore it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Andrew M. Leblanc, *pro hac vice*, to represent Alper Holdings USA, Inc. in the above captioned matters, be granted.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 6, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jessica L. Fink (JF 6399)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008

  
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Notary Public, State of New York

**BRYN FULLER**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York**  
**No. 01FU0153667**  
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**Exhibit A**

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* ON WRITTEN MOTION**

Upon the motion of Jessica L. Fink, attorney for Alper Holdings USA, Inc. and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name: Andrew M. Leblanc  
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Phone Number: (202) 835-7574  
Fax Number: (202) 263-7574  
Email Address: [aleblanc@milbank.com](mailto:aleblanc@milbank.com)

is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Alper Holdings USA, Inc. in the above captioned cases in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: New York, New York  
  , 2008

United States District Judge





District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Committee on Admissions  
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Washington, D. C. 20001  
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

ANDREW M. LeBLANC

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was on the 4<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2002  
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and  
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date  
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on April  
17, 2008.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

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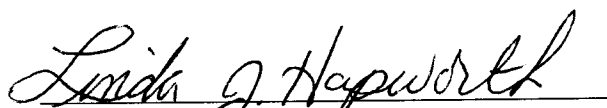
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This is to certify that according to the registration records of Maine's Board of Overseers of the Bar Attorney Andrew M. Leblanc of Washington, D.C. (Maine Bar #8706) was admitted to the Maine Bar on October 2, 1998 and is presently registered and in good standing with the Board of Overseers of the Bar as an active practitioner.

In response to written request, the Board's records further indicate the following disciplinary record information:

Reprimands:	None
Suspensions:	None
Disbarments:	None

Dated at Augusta, County of Kennebec, State of Maine on April 23, 2008.

  
Linda J. Hapworth, Registration Secretary



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing was served upon the following parties, by depositing same in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 6th day of May, 2008.

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